(c) As per Gas Supply Agreement, GAIL is required to supply the following quantity of gas per day to Thal and Trombay plants of RCF:

Plant	Quantity of Gas (MMSCMD)
Thal	3.00
Heavy Water Plant	0.15
	3.15
Fall Back allocation	0.60
	3.75
Trombay	1.8

(d) Against the above commitment under Gas Supply Ageement, the gas supply from GAIL to Thal and Trombay is presently to the tune of 2.0—2.5 and 1.2—1.6 MMSCMD, respectively.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) It has been estimated by RCF that they may suffer a reduction in profit of around Rs. 50 crore per annum on account of short supply of gas.

Production/requirement of urea

228. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether production level in the private and public sector in the country has been meeting the requirement of urea;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken to enhance this level;

(c) the existing production level of urea in each private sector plant, as on date;

(d) whether Government propose to import urea to meet the requirement of existing units of country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) During 1999-2000 about 97% of country's demand of urea has been met through indigenous production. During the current year (2000-2001), the entire demand is anticipated to be met through indigenous production of urea.

(c) The annual capacity and and actual production of urea in private sector plants during 1.4.2000 — 31.1.2001 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) At present, there is no proposal to import urea on Government account. However, for the year 2000-01, the Department of Fertilizers had allowed Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL), Chennai to import 90,000 metric tonnes of urea for captive consumption (for complex manufacturing). Till date, MFL has imported 35,954 metric tonnes of urea and it does not propose to import the balance quantity.

Statement

Annual installed capacity and actual production of urea (April, 2000 to January, 2001) in private sector plants

S.No.	Name of the plant/unit	Urea (Quantity in '000' MT)	
No.		Annual Installed	Production during April, 2000-January, 2001
1.	GSFC: Vadodara	370.6	236.0
2.	SFC: Kota	300.0	310.8
3.	DIL: Kanpur	675.0	574.7
4.	ZIL: Goa	412.5	355.3
5.	SPIC: Tuticorin	623.7	564.2
6.	MCF: Mangalore	340.0	302.0
7.	GNFC: Bharuch	643.5	549.6
8.	IGCL: Jagdishpur	853.4	796.5
9.	NFCL: Kakinnada-I	597.3	501.9

S. No.	Name of the plant/unit	Urea (Quantity in '000' MT)	
		Annual Installed	Production during April, 2000-January, 2001
10.	NFCL: Kakinada-II	597.3	540.4
11.	CFCL: Gadepan-I	853.4	704.8
12.	CFCL: Gadepan-II	853.4	717.1
13.	TCL: Babrala	853.4	798.8
14.	OCF: Shahjahanpur	853.4	721.8

Fertilizer plants in public sector

229. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of public sector fertilizer plants at present, State-wise;

(b) the total production capacity thereof;

(c) the number of plants out of them running at losses since the last three years; and

(d) the total losses suffered by them till January, 2001, alongwith the total capital investments made therein upto the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE) (a) and (b) State-wise total number of central public sector fertilizer plants and total production capacity thereof are given in the Satement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Out of a total of 29 fertilizer plants, 26 are under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers. Out of 26 units, 15 units suffered a total loss of Rs. 12096.2 crore till January, 2001, and total capital investment by the Government is Rs. 2443.52 crore.